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### Formal Ceremonies at Dedication of Site for Oregon Building at Panama-Pacific Exposition



1—Governor and Mrs. West planting Oregon flag by fire marking site of Oregon building. 2—Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer singing Star Spangled Banner at site dedication ceremonies; Governor Oddie of Nevada in foreground. 3—Governor West receiving Oregon exposition banner from President C. C. Moore. 4—Dress military parade at the Presidio for benefit of "Oregon First" excursionists.

## UNCLE SAM RUSHES VESSELS TO RESIST CHINA'S PARTITION

Three Fastest Cruisers in the Navy Ordered to Hasten From Hawaii at Full Speed to Philippine Islands.

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA PLAN DIVISION OF KINGDOM

Oregon and Other Craft May Soon Be Added to Fleet in Orient.

(By the International News Service.)  
Washington, March 16.—Believing that an attempted partition of China by Russia and Japan is imminent, the state department today ordered the armored cruisers California, South Dakota and Colorado, the three fastest ships in the navy, to hurry with all speed to the Philippines. These cruisers, which are now at Hawaii, were under orders to proceed to the United States when the critical situation developed today in the Orient.

It was also announced that the armored cruiser Maryland upon which Secretary Knov has been visiting the west coast of Central America, has been ordered to San Diego, Cal.

It is anticipated that as soon as the Maryland can coal at San Diego she will be hurried after her sister ships to the Orient.

Added to the Asiatic fleet under command of Admiral Murdoch, the armored cruiser squadron will give the United States the largest naval representation in Chinese waters except Japan.

It is understood that the armored cruiser Pennsylvania, the battleship Oregon, now at Bremerton, and the cruisers St. Louis and Raleigh will soon be added to the fleet.

For some weeks the United States has viewed with the greatest alarm the very evident reluctance of Japan and Russia to assist in the pacification of China. They have kept their forces aloof from the international army and are actually acting in cooperation with the imperial forces, marching on Peking with the view of overthrowing the republic.

The sinister purpose of Russia was first laid bare when she proclaimed a protectorate over Mongolia, which is equivalent to territorial sovereignty. In this she was warmly by the United States and Germany, who announced in no unmistakable terms that such a move was in direct violation of her agreement for the integrity of China.

In a statement issued today, the state department announced that the "financial groups" of France, Germany, Great Britain and the United States agreed to make a small advance of funds to meet the immediate needs of the provisional government of United China. The American government has approved the transaction on the condition that full and equal participation be offered to Russia and Japan.

"It is understood that the two governments have agreed in principle to the partition of the details of which remain to be settled."

This statement calls particular attention to the grouping of the nations and the even more startling fact that Russia and Germany are acting apart and unquestionably in concert.

## PANAMA CANAL BILL REPORTED OUT; TOLLS ON SHIPS PROVIDED

Majority Report Says "Financial Success Is of Prime Importance."

(By the International News Service.)  
Washington, March 16.—Accompanied by a lengthy report, the Panama canal bill was reported out of the committee on interstate commerce today and will be followed early next week by the minority report. As the minority members were not permitted to glimpse at the majority report as it emerged from the committee, Representative Knowland asked and was granted five days in which to prepare a minority report declaring for free tolls for American coastwise shipping.

As a matter of fact, two minority reports will be made.

## AMERICANS FLEE MEXICO IN PANIC; FEELING RUNS HIGH

State Department at Washington Telegraphs to Tampico Saying Madero Authorities Be Held Responsible.

(By the International News Service.)  
Washington, March 16.—An open threat from organized mobs that they will slaughter all Americans who do not immediately leave Mexico, the state department today telegraphed to Consul Clarence A. Miller at Tampico instructing him to serve formal and vigorous notices on government authorities that they will be held strictly accountable for American lives.

The first injury to an American citizen at Tampico will be the signal for the appearance of American warships at that port.

Telegrams Sent Broadcast.  
Hurried telegrams sent broadcast to all United States consuls in Mexico today demanded immediate reports on apparently authentic stories that Americans are fleeing panic stricken to the seacoast towns. This is notably true of Acapulco, where a great throng of Americans, who, in the face of threats and disorder, hurriedly abandoned their property, have gathered.

Following immediately upon the proclamation of neutrality issued by the president, reports poured into the department of state indicating antagonism to Americans in Mexico. Most significant of all is the fact that the greatest disorder has occurred at points where the Madero government was believed to be the strongest.

Narrowly Escape Massacre.  
Frank admission was made to the department that only the presence of American federal troops prevented the massacre of Americans. This is particularly true of Mexico City, where an international army is now under arms as auxiliaries.

The developments of today have convinced official Washington that neutrality or no neutrality, the American government is not able to suppress the revolution or to maintain its treaty obligation to the United States or any other country. It is noted by the authorities here that the most menacing threats are made against citizens of the United States, who is endeavoring

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## 15 LIVES LOST IN COLLISION AT SEA

London, March 16.—Fifteen lives are believed to have been lost today when the Peninsula and Oriental liner, Oceana, was sunk off Eastbourne in a collision with the German bark, Pisagua. The bodies of two seamen were recovered late today. Six of the passengers and seven members of the crew are missing and are believed to have been drowned.

## BOMB INTENDED FOR ROSALSKY EXPLODES IN INSPECTOR'S HAND

Attempt on Life of Judge Who Sentenced Valet Brandt Is Thwarted by Caution.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, March 16.—What the police believe to have been an organized attempt on the life of Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, of the court of general sessions, who has been given much notoriety lately because of his sentencing of Foulke E. Brandt, the former Schiff valet, to 30 years' imprisonment, took place tonight.

A mysterious package was delivered at his house. Rosalsky became suspicious and sent for a representative of the bureau of combustibles. Inspector Owen Eagan rushed to the scene and on attempting to open the package an explosion occurred, Eagan's right hand being very badly lacerated and his face burned.

The bomb was delivered through the mail this afternoon. It remained in the hall several hours before a maid took it out of the mail box and placed it on a table in the judge's library.

When Rosalsky returned home and saw the package, he became suspicious and decided not to open it until after he had called the police. Inspector Eagan, of the bureau of combustibles, and a squad of officers were rushed to the judge's apartment. Eagan took the package up and listened to learn if possible whether there was a clock-work device hidden within. Upon hearing nothing he told the judge that he would open the package in the room if he would consent.

Just then there was a ring on the telephone and the judge hurried to answer it.

As the judge picked up the telephone receiver there was a deafening explosion, Eagan having started to unwrap the package. Eagan's right hand was terribly lacerated and he was badly injured about the face. The library was almost completely wrecked. All the windows were smashed and a piece of steel was blown into the top of the library table.

## STRIKE IN AMERICAN COAL FIELDS IMMINENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, March 16.—Confident that a strike in the anthracite coal field will result at midnight on March 31, wholesale coal dealers this afternoon sent out notices to retailers that no orders would be promised until those on hand had been filled. The supply of hard coal in New York is smaller than it has ever been when a strike was threatened.

From a prominent operator it was learned tonight that the majority of the coal owners had been confident a strike would result for more than a month. Many of them are dissatisfied with the uncompromising attitude of President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading, who is recognized as the guiding spirit in their organization. He has signified his intention of fighting the miners to a finish and unless enough of his supporters can be won away from him, several of the operators who would like to settle with the miners will be forced to fight a strike against their will. There is a growing insurgency movement among the operators, however, which may result in Baer being dethroned and a liberal advance being granted to the employees.

## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP COAL STRIKE SOLUTION

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, March 16.—Government ownership of coal deposits loomed up tonight as a probable result of the coal strike. Reports from the mining districts indicated that the employees were not enthusiastic over the minimum wage scale which Premier Asquith proposes to rush through parliament next week, while the operators are a unit in opposing the measure. If the legislation is rejected by the interested parties, as a means of settlement, it was said in official circles that the only solution would be for the government to take over the collieries.

## CHILD KILLED WHEN DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Wilcox, Ariz., March 16.—H. B. Faulkner today placed a stick of dynamite in the oven of the range in his kitchen to dry it out. The dynamite exploded, killing Faulkner's 3-year-old child, fatally wounding his wife and destroyed the home. The household goods were scattered for several blocks.

## BEAUTY HANGS SELF UPON REJOINING HER TRAVELER HUSBAND

He Goes Out to Engage Auto for Ride; She Ends Her Life While He Is Absent.

(By the International News Service.)  
New York, March 16.—Mrs. Kathleen Lorillard, wife of Beekman Lorillard, millionaire clubman, killed herself this afternoon in the Holland house, where she had joined her husband three days ago after his return from a tour of the world. Shortly after 3 o'clock, while he was engaging an automobile to take them for a drive, she hanged herself in the bathroom of their apartment on the eighth floor of the hotel.

"Mrs. Lorillard had been suffering from neurasthenia and probably was seized with a sudden impulse to kill herself because of her illness," said Coroner Feinberg, who made an inquiry into her death.

Two Hope to Wed.  
Ten years ago, when 15 years old, Mrs. Lorillard, then Kathleen Doyle, eloped and married Beekman Lorillard, a student at Harvard university. She was the daughter of a Washington banker and was a strikingly beautiful woman and had been prominent in society before and after her marriage. Mr. Lorillard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard, now at Newport.

At the time young Lorillard was married, January 1902, his parents were on the sea, having started for Europe. As soon as they sailed he left Harvard and went to Asheville, N. C., where the Doyles had a winter home. Shortly afterward he withdrew from the university.

A few months ago Mr. Lorillard found it necessary to go abroad. His wife did not accompany him because she believed an ocean voyage would add to her nervous troubles. He returned here a week ago and telegraphed for his wife, in Asheville.

She arrived Thursday night. Today they lunched together and afterward world to their apartment. She was anxious to go out all day. "Get ready; put on a heavy coat and we will start in ten minutes," said Mr. Lorillard, as he started downstairs. Fifteen minutes later he returned. His wife's fur coat and hat were on the bed but she could not be seen. After searching through the apartment Mr. Lorillard entered the bathroom and was horrified.

## OREGON STARTS FAIR MACHINERY; STATE LEADS ALL

Governor West Releases Lever That Dumps First Load of Rock for Exposition Sea Wall.

(Staff Correspondence.)  
San Francisco, March 16.—Oregon has set in motion the machinery of the 1915 international exposition. This is the really important, permanent result of the merry "Oregon First" invasion of California and San Francisco.

Oregon's choice of site for an exposition building was first among all the states. Oregon, too, is leader of nations in this respect. Oregon's Governor West released the lever that dumped the first load of rock for the exposition sea wall. On the next day was observed the anniversary of the battleship Oregon's secret orders to sail for "destination unknown." Likely the Oregon's next cruise will be her greatest, when she leads the ships of the nations through the newly opened Panama canal.

Second only in importance is the feeling of fraternity crystallized between Oregon and California as a result of the excursion.

Julius L. Meier, chairman of the Oregon commission, has formally promised the exposition company that the return of the commission to Oregon will be the signal for renewing a campaign to make Oregon the leader in representation at the great fair.

Oregon's ambition will spur on the interest of other states in the history marking event. Nevada with unwilling grace has ceded first place to the Beaver state. Two score other states with excursions and ceremonials will try to rival the brilliancy of Oregon's response. Nevada, too, are sending advance evidences of their partly selfish concern in the trade revolutionizing importance of the Panama canal and the celebration of its completion.

Oregon people will return to their homes tomorrow and during the week

## NORTH DAKOTA NEAR END OF BIG CAMPAIGN

Fargo, N. D., March 16.—As the whirlwind primary campaign for the first presidential primary election draws to a close, the campaign managers for both the La Follette and Roosevelt forces issued statements tonight claiming the state for their leaders on Tuesday.

## INLAND EMPIRE'S EXCURSION TRAIN SMASHES RECORD

Idaho-Washington Development League Sending 225 Boosters to Attend Stock Show and Get Acquainted.

## SPECIAL LARGER THAN "OREGON FIRST" TRAIN

Excursionists to Reach Portland Monday Morning; To Spend 2 Days in City.

The Pacific coast records of business men's and booster excursions will be eclipsed Monday when the special train of 13 cars of the Idaho-Washington Development League rolls into the North Bank depot, carrying 225 excursionists, men and women. It will even surpass in magnitude the now famous "Oregon First" excursion to San Francisco, in that the train will carry one more car.

The representative and public spirited people of the great Inland Empire are coming to Portland for three distinct purposes. First, to attend the second annual Pacific Northwest Live Stock show, now being held at the Portland Union stock yards; second, to return the call that Portland and Oregon business men paid Idaho and the eastern section of Washington a few months ago, and the third purpose being to become acquainted personally and to strengthen the commercial relations and bonds that tend to a greater Pacific northwest.

The occasion will be an auspicious and memorable one and no efforts are being spared here to make the visit pleasant. The excursionists will spend Monday and Tuesday in Portland, the first day as guests of the business interests, under the auspices of the Portland Commercial club, and the second day or Tuesday, as guests at the live stock show.

The special will arrive at the North Bank depot at 2:30 a. m. and a corps of automobiles will convey the visitors to the Commercial club for breakfast. The excursionists will take a spin around the city until time for luncheon. The afternoon will be devoted to visiting friends and business establishments, and at 6:30 in the evening the excursionists will assemble with a large number of Portland people to attend the big banquet arranged for at the Commercial club. This will be an elaborate affair where speakers of prominence will talk on topics of general interest to the sections represented.

Tuesday the visitors will be escorted to the stock yards to see the exhibits, which it is said are the finest ever seen anywhere in the Pacific northwest.

Telegrams received last night by Manager C. C. Chapman, of the promotion department of the Portland Commercial club, illustrate the intense enthusiasm of the Inland Empire people in the excursion, which makes its start today from Lewiston. The train will be piloted by R. C. Beach, president of its Idaho-Washington Development League, reads:

"Greatly appreciate Portland's interest in livestock excursion. We are coming 225 strong, eight Pullman sleepers with two dining cars, sumptuous day coach and dynamo baggage. Train electric lighted throughout. Greatest booster train ever pulled out of Inland Empire. Excursionists represent every part of Idaho-Washington Development League territory."

A telegram to the same effect was also received from Wallace R. Struble, a prominent booster of Lewiston.

The train also carries a complete

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## BUSY POSTAL CLERK ACCUSED OF TOSSING MAIL IN SNAKE RIVER

When It Washes Ashore With Cancelled Stamps, Lewiston Employee Is Arrested.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Lewiston, Idaho, March 16.—R. S. Schofield, night clerk at the Lewiston postoffice, was placed under arrest tonight on a charge of destroying mail sent out by Lewiston business men in connection with the recent local option campaign. The statement is made by Postal Inspector J. R. Fullenwider that Schofield has made a partial confession and offers as excuse for his crime that he was unable to handle the mail.

During the campaign, Lewiston business men, through the organization of the Taxpayers' league, sent out over 1500 pieces of mail dealing with the local option question while the local option forces resorted to the printing of a semi-weekly paper, Wednesday, a large package of the business men's mail was washed ashore on the Snake river several miles below the city and the letters showed the Lewiston postmark and the cancellation of the stamps. The matter was reported to the postoffice and the investigation by Inspector Fullenwider followed.

Inquiry made at outside points today disclosed that but a very small percent of the matter mailed by the business men reached its destination, there being six parcels addressed in each voter. Many received no mail while not more than one or two pieces of mail had been received by the voters.

The investigation will be continued until the entire mail has been accounted for and some sensational developments are expected.

Seven Workmen Trapped in Klin.  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—Trapped in a dry klin, where they were badly injured when a tank of compressed air exploded at the plant of the Buffalo Weaving and Belting company's plant late today, seven workmen were rescued by firemen from fire, which followed the explosion.

Finds Body Suspended.  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
The body of his wife was hanging limply at the end of a canvas trunk strap attached to a small reservoir in one corner of the room. Hastily getting out his penknife, Mr. Lorillard cut the strap.

Taxicab Bandit Is Guilty, Court Finds  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, March 16.—Gino Montana, leader of the band of taxicab bandits who held up and robbed two bank messengers of \$25,000 in the heart of the financial district recently, was this evening found guilty of robbery in the first degree. Sentence will be passed Monday.

According to the officers who were present when the package was opened the bomb was of the dry cell battery variety and was set off by means of a switch connected with the lid of a pasteboard box.

The spark was transmitted to the interior of a small steel box filled with giant powder and pieces of steel.

Strikers to Resume Work Monday.  
Lawrence, Mass., March 16.—Ten thousand textile workers who have been on strike for weeks are tonight planning to return to work on Monday.